

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF IIT' s
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up any Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITs) in the country, particularly in Karnataka during the last three years and thereafter;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish more IIITs in the country;
- (d) if so, the details of the action plan worked out in this regard; and
- (e) the details of the places where these IIITs are likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has set up three Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) at Allahabad, Gwalior, Jabalpur and an extension campus of IIIT, Allahabad at Amethi in U.P. No IIIT has been set up in Karnataka so far. The Government has also approved setting up of IIIT, Kanchipuram. For this purpose land was to be provided by Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam. The land has not been made available.

(c) to (e): Task force on HRD in IT had recommended setting up of exclusive Institutes of Information Technology with the Central/State funding and industry collaboration. Several proposals have been received from the State Governments for setting up of such Institutes. A view on the same would be taken on assessment of needs and availability of funds for the purpose.